



EASEBOURNE C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

1st March 2019

Dates for the next 2 weeks

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| Thursday 7 th March | World Book Day (Character Costume) SendCo Drop-In Years 3 and 4 Maths Mastery Parent/Pupil Workshop Parents, Grandparents and Volunteers invited to read as part of World Book Day Fairtrade Cake Sale | 8.45-9.30 8.50-10.00 2.30-3.15 3.15 |
| Friday 8 th March | PTFA Film Night | 3.30-5.30 |
| Monday 11 th March | Year 2 Visit to Titanic Exhibition, Southampton | 8.30-2.30 |
| Tuesday 12 th March | Tea with Mr C | 2.30-3.15 |
| Thursday 14 th March | Years 1 and 2 Maths Mastery Parent/Pupil Workshop | 8.50-10.00 |
| Friday 15 th March | Red Nose Day Debate Club KS2 | 3.15-4.15 |

A Word from the Head



Fairtrade Fortnight House Competition

Your house team needs your fairtrade packaging NOW! Empty your teabag boxes, finish that coffee and save your chocolate wrapper! We need it all to show everybody just how many fairtrade products are available. The sale of each fairtrade item helps empower farmers and workers to combat poverty and take more control over their lives. Each new product line will score 5 points and each item of duplicate packaging will score 1 point for your child's house so get collecting now!



Fairtrade Cake Sale (Tuesday, 5th March)

Meanwhile, if you would like to bake a fairtrade cake over the weekend for a popup fairtrade cake sale on Tuesday after school, the school councillors have fairtrade stencils to give out today and on Monday. All proceeds will go towards Fairtrade Fortnight.



Tight Write 02

This is our second 'Tight Write' image. Remember, the challenge for your child is to write about the image **in no more than 50 words**. This is about quality over quantity - slowing down and taking the time to get it right.

Tight Write 01

Congratulations to the following children for their winning contributions for Tight Write 01: Obie, Theo U, Nellie, Alex and Phebe. I am currently searching for a small prize for each of them!



The Door to Everywhere

At the house there was a garden. At the end of the garden was a shed. The door never locked. That meant anything could get out! Nobody ever went in. Until one day, a brave man called Bob arrived. But he was scared of spiders. By Nellie, Year 2

The Door

I glanced through the slit in the broken door; all I could sense was danger. The sun shone on the polished handle and the thick dust could be clearly seen. There was an eerie noise, deafening to my ear. I rushed through the door it was a different world. By Obie, Year 5

Candy Land

One day there was an old brown door in a barn. Alexandra, Star and Katy found the door. 'Let's go in' said Katy. They went through the door into Candy Land. They ate too many Bonbons and they had a tummy ache. 'Let's go' said Alexandra. So they went home. By Alex, Year 1

The Barn Door

As I opened the barn door, the sunlight blazed through like a scorching rod and settled on the bales of hay, that were carelessly stacked in the grimy corner. I called out his name, 'Hewey'. I heard a faint mew. There he was, tightly curled up, watching the birds. By Theo U, Year 6

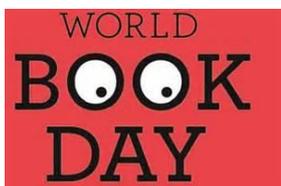
The Mysterious Door

Shaking, she grabbed the rickety handle on the mysterious door, blazing light glowed through, the kind she'd never seen before, drawing her in. Nervously, she shuffled forwards....WHOOSH, spinning and turning she was sucked into a vortex of whirling water. Heart thudding, skin swirling into-sky-blue, feet transforming, a tail... By Phebe, Year 5

Chris Riddell's Illustrated Talk

Thank you to all those parents and children who came to listen to Chris Riddell talk and to watch him draw just before half-term. The feedback was very positive and a lot of books were bought and signed afterwards. Thanks to the wonderful support, the event raised £300 for books for the library and these will be used to buy reference books for our class's summer topics.

World Book Week – W/C 4th March



Next week will be our World Book Week where we will be exploring texts through art, dance, drama and music. We have a **Super Start** on Monday as our 9am collective worship will be taken by a pianist who has had much experience in the music business, as well as working in the West End and on Broadway.

Thank you to those parents who have volunteered to come into school to help. We hope that your child's class teacher has liaised with you to confirm arrangements.

On Thursday 7th March, which is World Book Day, your child may come into school dressed up as their favourite book character. During the morning the children will have the opportunity to hear staff members read extracts from their favourite book.

At the end of the day, we are inviting parents/grandparents/volunteers to come in at 2.30pm to read with children in class. The exception to this will be Year 6 who have their Mindfulness session.

If you are able to come in, please come armed with your favourite children's book to share with your child, a couple of children or a small group. We hope that you can make it.

Thank you for your continuing support. Mrs Parker-Phipps

Red Nose Day

Red Nose Day is on Friday 15th March. We are currently selling Red Noses at Reception, before and after school, costing £1.25 each. This year there are 11 different noses including the rare 'Hoppy Hooter' and the ultra-rare 'The Transforminos'. Children are welcome to wear their noses to school on 15th March. We would recommend you use a marker pen and mark your child's Red Nose with their initials.

When you buy a Red Nose you're supporting vulnerable people and communities in the UK and internationally. Just £280 could provide 7 weeks of hot nutritious meals



for a family living in a Siberian refugee camp or in the UK help fund the support for a disengaged student to become an inspirational role model through the Power2 Program.

Paired Reading Workshop

Parents are invited to a paired reading workshop on Wednesday 20th March at 2.45pm. Paired reading is a research-based fluency strategy used with readers who lack fluency and helps to encourage a love of reading.

Come and find out more about this simple but effective approach when reading with your child.

Paired reading - what are the advantages?

- Increased enthusiasm: children are encouraged to pursue their own interests in reading material.
- Lots of praise: pupils are told when they are doing well, instead of only errors being highlighted.
- Emphasis of understanding: not just mechanically reading, but getting the meaning out of the words on the page.

No failure: it is impossible not to get a word right within 5 seconds or so. With paired reading it is easier for children to make sensible guesses at new words, based on the meaning of the surrounding words.

- Children are encouraged to read with expression and the right pacing.
- Children are given a perfect example of how to pronounce difficult words.
- There is some evidence that just giving children more attention can actually improve their reading.

Tea with Mr C

Mr Culley will be available, if you would like to join him for an informal chat and cup of tea, on Tuesday 12th March from 2.30-3.15pm.

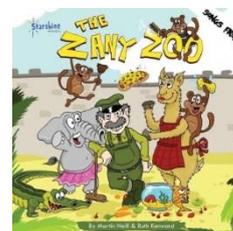
Special Educational Need Drop-In Sessions

Mrs Cafferty, our SendCo, will be holding an informal drop-in session on Thursday 7th March from 8.45-9.30am to discuss any SEND concerns or questions you may have.

Rabbits and Badgers Performance

This term, Years 3 and 4 will be performing 'The Zany Zoo' an upbeat musical linked to their topic work. Children in Year 4 should have come home with their scripts, please support your child by helping them to learn their lines at home.

There will be a matinee performance on Tuesday 26th March at 2.00pm and an evening performance on Wednesday 27th March at 6.00pm. As there are only two classes involved, we will not be issuing tickets but please be sensible with numbers attending.



John Muir Award

Badgers Class will be taking part in the JMA which is an environmental award scheme focused on wild places. It will help the pupils connect with nature and enjoy and care for wild places. We hope to visit Graffham Common and Iron Hill as part of this project.

Guitar Lessons with Jamie West

Jamie currently has a pupil in Year 4 keen to start guitar lessons. If you have a child in Year 3 or 4 who is also interested in learning this instrument then Jamie could start a new group. Please contact him at jwest73@me.com for more information and prices.

House Update

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| Total From Autumn Term | 162 | 177 | 166 | 139 |
| Christmas Reading Challenge | 26 | 25 | 24 | 23 |
| Week 1 and 2 House Points | 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 |
| Week 3 House Points | 1 | 4 | 2 | 3 |
| Week 4 House Points | 3 | 1 | 3 | 4 |

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| Week 5 House Points | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Week 6 House Points | 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 |
| Week 7 House Points | 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| Week 8 House Points | 2 | 4 | 1 | 4 |
| Total | 199 | 223 | 204 | 188 |

EASEBOURNE PTFA NEWS

"Thank you" to all those who donated cakes for our sale at the end of last term. We raised £50 which will be put towards purchasing cooking equipment for the children to use at cooking club and during class cooking sessions.

Race Night is on 22nd March at Memorial Hall, Midhurst at 7pm. Please ensure you book your tickets as soon as possible as numbers are limited (forms and ticket request box on reception). Due to catering etc. we have to make a decision if it's going ahead or not by Monday 11th March so you don't have long. A reminder of how the evening will work - Tickets cost £15 each and include a hot meal. You are invited to buy a horse for £10 (note you do not have to do this). If your horse wins its raise, you will receive a £40 return. Alternatively, just come along for an evening's fun with friends with a little bit of betting money for the totes and the bar. There are 6 real horse races which are projected up on a big screen, so it's just like going to the real thing except indoors in a warm room!

Children's Film Night

The PTFA Film Night will be held next Friday 8th March 3.30pm-5.30pm (finish time may vary slightly). This event is for all children of Easebourne Primary School, Reception class through to Year 6 only. Unfortunately we do not have the Adult-Child ratio to include children from nursery, however if you would like to help on the day and have a younger sibling they are more than welcome to come with you but will be your responsibility throughout.

Tickets will be on sale from Monday 4th March at £2.50 per child, price includes a bag of popcorn and a bottle of fruit drink or water. The children are more than welcome to bring their pyjamas or change of clothes, pillows, duvets, blankets etc... They love to bring onesie's but we advise against them as the hall gets very hot.

The film this time is 'Ferdinand' rated Universal, with a run time of 1hr 48mins. With any events we will need volunteers to help beforehand, during the film and cleaning up afterwards. If you are able to help in anyway please contact the school office on 01730 813266, the PTFA Facebook Page 'Easebourne Primary School PTFA' or Jo Purser (Secretary of the PTFA and a mum of a child in Hedgehogs and Bumble Bees).

Easter Egg Hunt

The annual PTFA Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for Thursday 4th April, throughout the school day. We will be asking for Easter Egg donations in the next couple of weeks. We are looking for multiples of small eggs, creme egg size or smaller would be perfect. All the children will go home at the end of the school day with a chocolate egg. Any children that the school are aware of that are allergic, will receive an alternative Easter Gift. If you have a child that is not able to eat chocolate and the school doesn't know about it, please could you let us know so we have enough alternative gifts to go round.

Dates for you Diaries

- * Children's Film Night Friday 8th March and also 3 more, 1 in May, September & November
- * Race Night Friday 22nd March from 7pm in aid of the Easebourne Primary School Mindfulness Project at the Midhurst Memorial Hall (an email has been sent out to Parents/Carers with more detail about this event)
- * Easter Egg Hunt, Thursday 4th April to take place during the school day
- * Quiz Night, Friday 3rd May, at Easebourne Primary School (More details to follow soon)
- * Happy School Bag Collections in the Summer Term and one other in the Autumn Term
- * Sponsored WalkJogRun, in May during the school day
- * Summer Fair, Saturday 29th June
- * Fairies & Scaries, Friday 18th October
- * Christmas Fair Friday 29th November



Project Pristine Parish



Sunday 24 March at 2.30pm

Please help us to clear our parish of the litter that is spoiling and degrading our community.

All volunteers are requested to meet at the top section of the Easebourne C.E. Primary School car park where picking equipment, gloves and hi-vis jackets will be provided.

For more information, please contact:
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t: 07342 166188
www.easebourne.org

Reaching Families

Empowering families of children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities

Training Roadshow

Workshops aimed at parents and carers of children with additional needs and/or disabilities

We regret that we cannot accommodate children at the workshops.

Making Sense of Sensory Processing Difficulties

Monday 1st April 9.45am – 12.00pm

Easebourne Primary School, Midhurst

Find out about sensory processing difficulties and learn about ways to help your child/young person.

Booking: Please visit [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com) and search for Reaching Families, or look at our Events page on [facebook](https://www.facebook.com/reachingfamilies). Any queries, please email: admin@reachingfamilies.org.uk or call our office: 01903 366360, Rebecca: 07305 053237 or Michele: 07470 005734.



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